

Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

25. (Twice Amended) An article comprising at least two layers wherein at least one layer comprises a breathable, amorphous thermoplastic foam having at least one major surface, having at least one ruptured cell, and having a thickness of about 86 to about 265 microns, and wherein the foam layer has porosity in a direction perpendicular to a major surface of the foam, and wherein the second layer comprises a polymeric material.

Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

29. (Twice Amended) An article comprising a breathable three layer ABA structure, wherein the B layer is a breathable thermoplastic foam having at least one major surface, having at least one ruptured cell, and having a thickness of about 86 to about 265 microns, and wherein the B layer has porosity in a direction perpendicular to a major surface of the foam, and wherein the A layers comprise an unfoamed material.

Please add the following new Claims:

34. An article comprising a breathable foam layer, the foam layer comprising a pressure sensitive adhesive polymer, the foam layer further having at least one major surface and having porosity in a direction perpendicular to a major surface.

35. The article of claim 13, wherein said thermoplastic, amorphous polymer is selected from the group consisting of styrene-isoprene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene copolymers, and combinations thereof.

Remarks

Claims 13-17 and 25-33 are pending in the present application. New Claims 34 and 35 are added. Claims 13-17 and 25-33 were rejected by the Official Action dated August 1, 2001. Applicants' responses to the rejections are provided below.